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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683
Reply Comments

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I appreciate the opportunity to submit reply comments in support of LightSquared. I saw firsthand what this company is capable of when they brought their technology to Mississippi in the days following Hurricane Katrina, and hope to see more of them in our state soon. Their ability to provide affordable access to broadband in even the more rural parts of Mississippi will give our state a much-needed boost in many areas, but especially in economic development.

In addition to reaching the many underserved towns across our state, LightSquared's network will also spur competition and innovation in the wireless industry, which will further benefit consumers.

LightSquared has faced a number of challenges in its quest to deliver these services to our nation, and has also found solutions to every obstacle along the way. And in response to interference issues with GPS, LightSquared has applied for a spectrum reassignment that will move it away from the spectrum located adjacent to GPS, and instead share 5 MHz with NOAA – a solution that seems more than reasonable

I encourage you to approve the license modification application expeditiously, and allow LightSquared to move forward with its plans to deploy their nationwide wireless network.

Sincerely,



Ryan Aldridge